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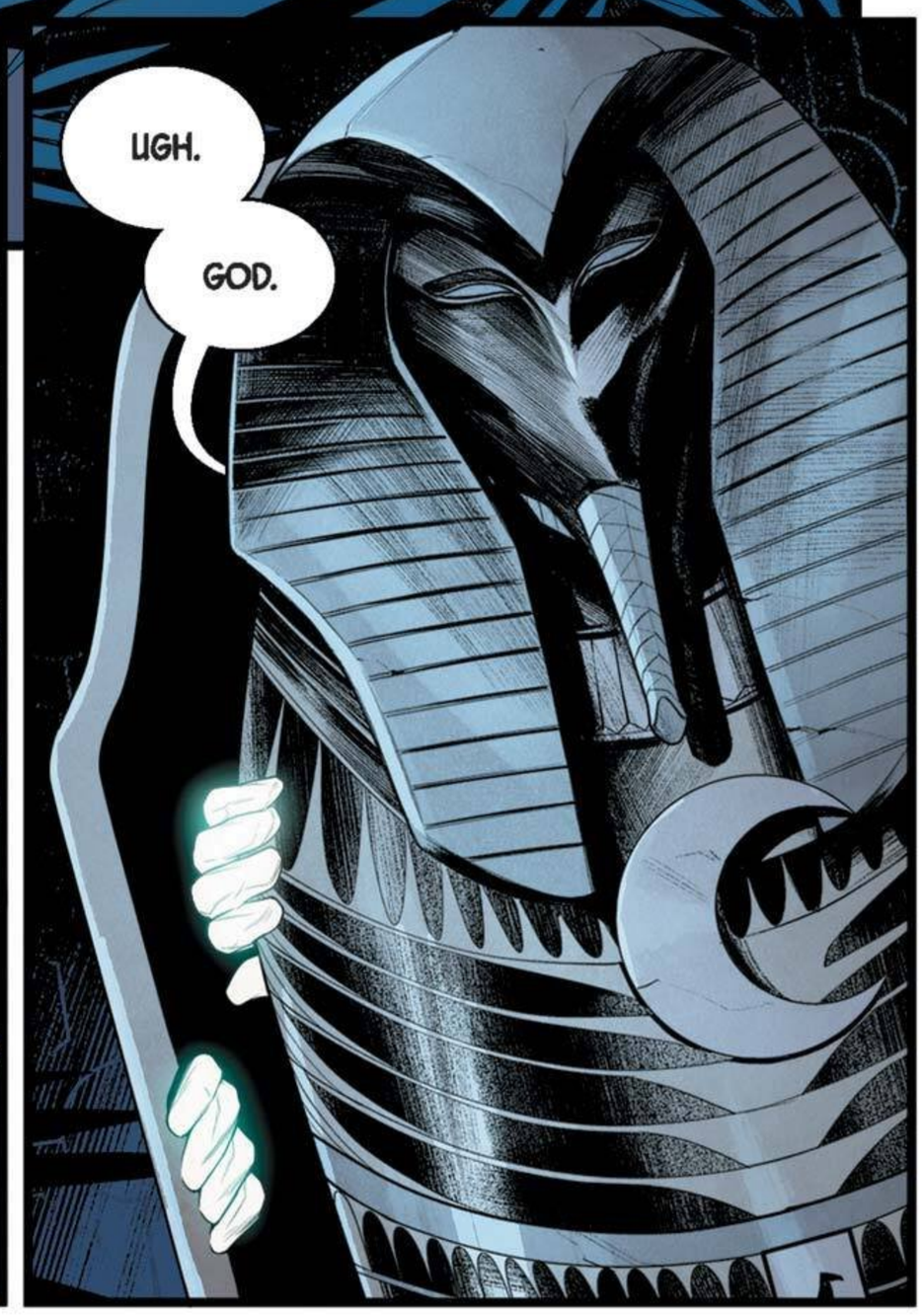
UGH.
GOD.

Mercenary **Marc Spector** died and was reborn in the shadow of **Khonshu**, the Egyptian god of the moon. Spector became **Moon Knight**, the Fist of Khonshu, to fight evil. Through his Midnight Mission, he is the defender of all those who travel at night.

MOON KNIGHT

"BLACKMAIL"

Marc Spector continues to run his Midnight Mission in New York City, providing aid to his neighbors as Moon Knight. Spector has also been undergoing therapy with Dr. Andrea Sterman and gained an assistant, Reese, who is struggling to contain her newly acquired vampirism.

Hunter's Moon, a disciple still loyal to the moon god Khonshu, attacked Moon Knight for his perceived disloyalties, including fraternizing with vampires. The two engaged in a brutal battle, during which Hunter's Moon threatened the safety of Moon Knight's new friends and neighbors. Moon Knight defeated Hunter's Moon and allowed him to live--but also warned him to never return, lest he suffer the consequences.

Meanwhile, another hidden foe has been watching Moon Knight from the shadows...

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WHY THE MASK, MARC?
EXCUSE ME?
THE MASK. I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITHOUT A MASK.

ISN'T YOUR FIELD "SUPERHUMAN MENTICIDE"?
I WOULD THINK THAT MOST OF YOUR PATIENTS WOULD HAVE A MASK IN COMMON.

YOU'RE NOT WRONG.
BUT BE THAT AS IT MAY, EACH PATIENT'S REASON FOR WEARING THE MASK IS DIFFERENT.
SO YOU'RE NOT WRONG, BUT YOU ARE BEING EVASIVE.

WHEN I WEAR THE MASK, I'M NOT MARC SPECTOR.

I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT MY D.I.D.

MARC SPECTOR IS *NOTHING*. NO ONE *NEEDS* MARC SPECTOR.

BUT THE FIST OF KHONSHU-- PEOPLE NEED *HIM*.

THE FIST OF KHONSHU IS A *SYMBOL*.

A DEAD MAN BROUGHT BACK IN THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE.

MY *MASKED FACE* IS THE FACE OF *KHONSHU*.

IT'S PART OF MY *VESTMENTS*. SAME AS THE COSTUMES.

A *SUIT* OR A *SHROUD*.

THEY'RE BOTH THINGS DEAD PEOPLE WEAR.

PROBLEM, CLARKE?
OR IS IT RAMPAGE THESE DAYS?
8:00
NEW OFFICE.
AIR CONDITIONER ISN'T SET UP YET, AND THE COMPUTERS ARE RUNNING HOT AS HELL, SO I HAVE TO KEEP THE WINDOWS OPEN IN THE NOISIEST NEIGHBORHOOD IN BROOKLYN.
IT'S ONE DAMN ETHNIC FESTIVAL AFTER ANOTHER AROUND HERE.
I'VE GOT TO GIVE YOU CREDIT, CLARKE.
FROM SILICON VALLEY WUNDERKIND TO COSTUMED VILLAIN.
AND THEN YOU FLIPPED IT. STARTED WORKING FOR THE PUNISHER. TWIST!
UNTIL HE GAVE YOU A FACE LIKE A FRANCIS BACON PAINTING.
LISTEN, MYSTERY MAN--
THEN YOU CREW UP WITH JIGSAW--UNTIL HE CREASES YOUR SKULL WITH A .45.
I SAID LISTEN--
RELAX, CLARKE. LIKE I SAID, I'VE GOT TO GIVE YOU CREDIT.
YOU JUST KEEP COMING BACK.
YOU MIGHT JUST HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE IT IN THIS VILLAIN BIZ.

LIKE YOUR NEW RACKET HERE.
IT'S GOT POTENTIAL.
I'M OFFERING A WHOLE NEW PARADIGM OF DISRUPTION.
YOU WANT MOON KNIGHT BROKEN.
I CAN PUT HIM ON A LEASH.
I CAN HIT HIM WHERE IT HURTS.
MONEY.
I CRACKED THE ACCOUNTS UNDER THE NAME YOU GAVE ME. STEVEN GRANT. THERE'RE MILLIONS THERE.
ALL HIS STUFF, HIS CRIME-FIGHTING STUFF, IT COSTS MONEY.
MOON KNIGHT WITH NO MONEY?
HE'S JUST A NORMAL GUY.
I KNOW GUYS LIKE HIM. I AM A GUY LIKE HIM. WHY DO YOU THINK I KEEP COMING BACK TO THIS LIFE?
NOTHING WORSE THAN JUST BEING A NORMAL GUY.

SO YOU'RE JUST WAITING AROUND FOR YOUR "SECRET ENEMY" TO STRIKE AGAIN?
HAWLEY IS A VEGETABLE, SO HE'S NOT TALKING. AND DR. BADR'S BEEF WAS UNRELATED. WE'RE BACK TO SQUARE ONE.
WELL, THAT'S NOT GREAT.
I NEVER SAID I WAS A GREAT DETECTIVE.
WELL, I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WHEN I HEARD IT.
LOOK AT YOU.
AN OFFICE AND EVERYTHING. HAVE YOU GROWN UP?
IT'S A MISSION, ACTUALLY...
MR. KNIGHT, THERE'S A TIGER LADY AT THE DOOR.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!
HELLO, GREER. IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU TOO.
REESE, THIS IS GREER NELSON, BETTER KNOWN AS TIGRA. WE WERE AVENGERS TOGETHER.
WEST COAST AVENGERS. WACKOS.

WOW. I DIDN'T KNOW MR. KNIGHT WAS AN AVENGER.
WEST COAST THOUGH...
MR. KNIGHT...? MARC, WHY ARE YOU MAKING THIS POOR CHILD CALL YOU THAT?
MARC? OH MY GOD, HE HAS A NAME?

IS THIS YOUR NEW THING? MASK AND SUIT?
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN AGES. COME ON--LET'S SEE THOSE PEEPERS.

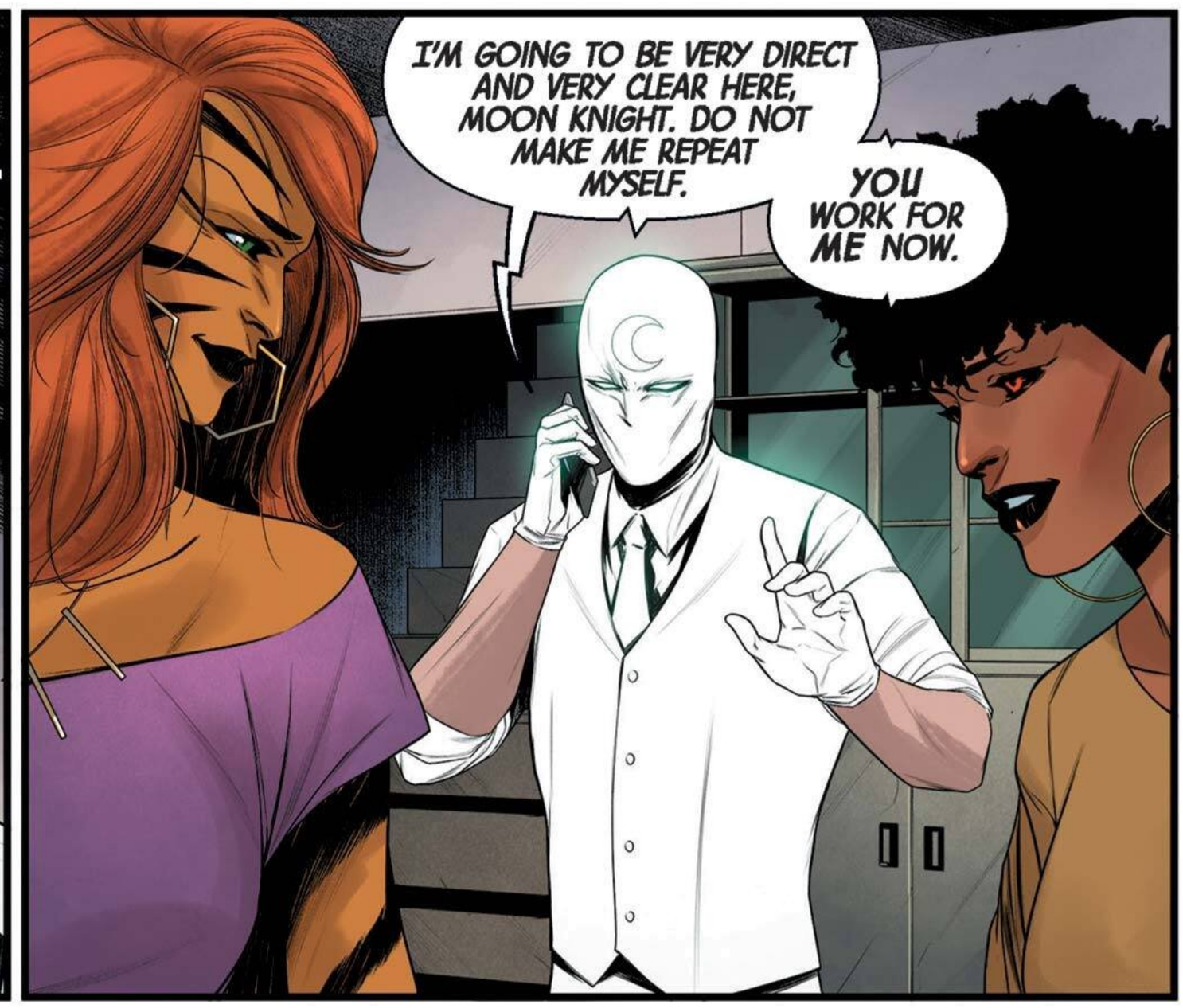
STOP IT.
THE MASK PROTECTS THE PEOPLE IN MY LIFE.
IF MY ENEMIES KNEW WHO I WAS, THEY COULD TARGET MY FRIENDS.

MR. KNIGHT, YOU SLEEP ALL DAY AND BEAT UP WEIRDOS ALL NIGHT.
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS.

THIS IS THE GUY WHO MADE A TV SHOW ABOUT MOON KNIGHT. HIS SECRET IDENTITY IS ON IMDB. "LEGEND OF KHONSHU: EXECUTIVE PRODUCER, MARC SPECTOR."
OH MAN--CAN I COME WORK FOR YOU INSTEAD?

I AM SURROUNDED BY HORRIBLE WOMEN...
--UNDER BLUE MOON, I SAW YOU. SO SOON YOU'LL TAKE ME--

THIS IS MR. KNIGHT.
HAHAHA!
SNNRRKK!


I'M GOING TO BE VERY DIRECT AND VERY CLEAR HERE, MOON KNIGHT. DO NOT MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF.
YOU WORK FOR ME NOW.

I HAVE CONTROL OVER THE STEVEN GRANT ACCOUNTS AND PORTFOLIOS.
I HAVE TOTAL COMMAND OVER YOUR FUNDING. AS AN OBJECT LESSON, I AM GOING TO DELETE ONE MILLION DOLLARS FROM YOUR HOLDINGS.
BEEP
THERE.
THAT'S A COOL MILLION. DISAPPEARED INTO THE ETHER.
A MILLION YOU CAN'T NOW SPEND ON GAS FOR YOUR "MOONCOPTER" OR WHATEVER IT IS YOU TOOL AROUND IN.

OR ON RENT FOR YOUR RATHOLE "MIDNIGHT MISSION."
SAY "I UNDERSTAND." HESITATION WILL RESULT IN ANOTHER MILLION-DOLLAR "FINE."
I UNDERSTAND.

GOOD BOY.
NOW, I'M GOING TO TELL YOU WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO.
AND YOU'LL DO IT.

...DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

WHAT?

WAS I UNCLEAR? DON'T PRESS ME.

NOT UNCLEAR--I CAN BARELY HEAR YOU.

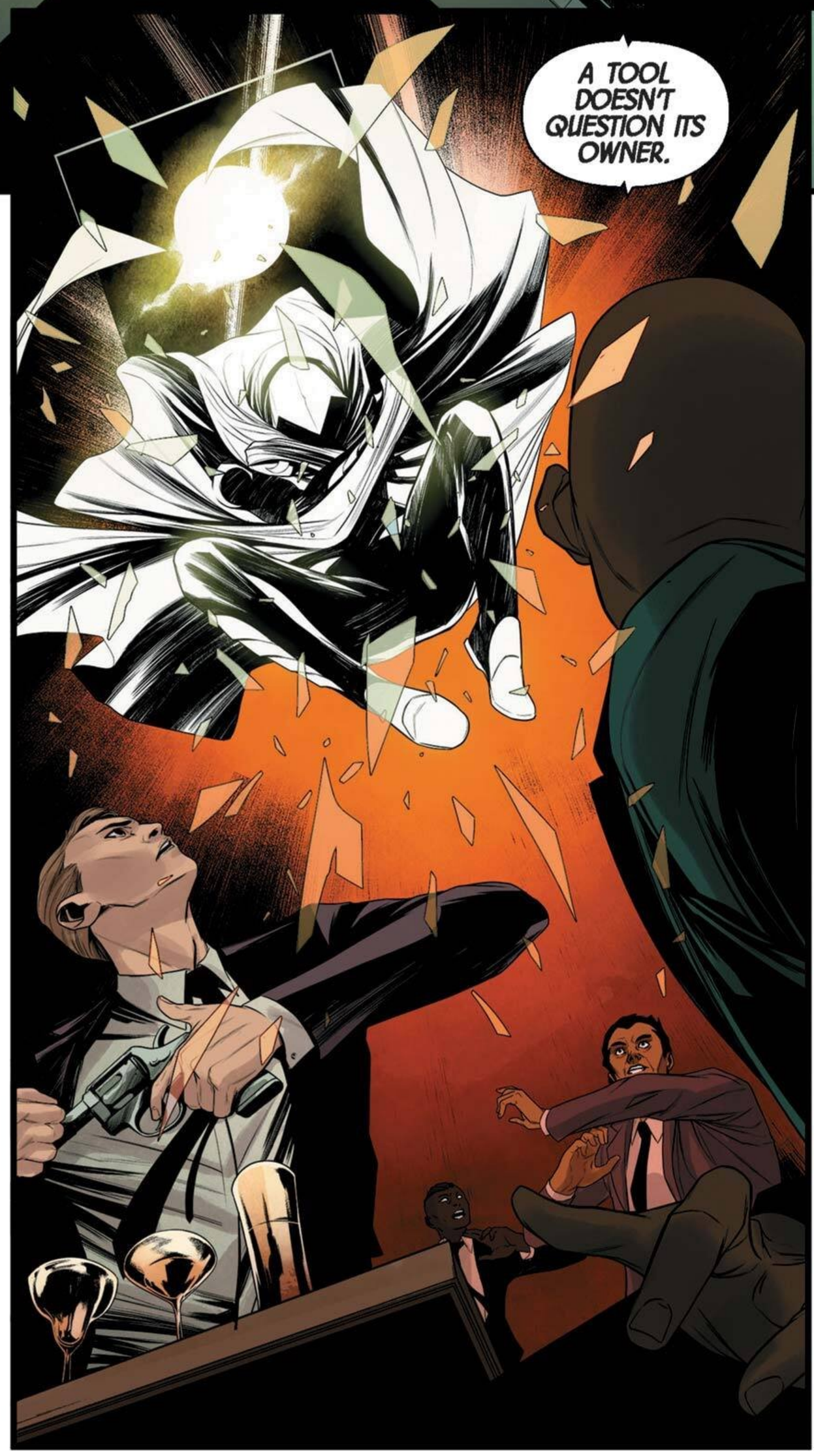
ARE YOU BROADCASTING FROM THE MIDDLE OF A STREET FESTIVAL OR SOMETHING?

YOU LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT.

THIS LITTLE DISCUSSION JUST COST YOU FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEVER FORGET.

YOU'RE A TOOL.



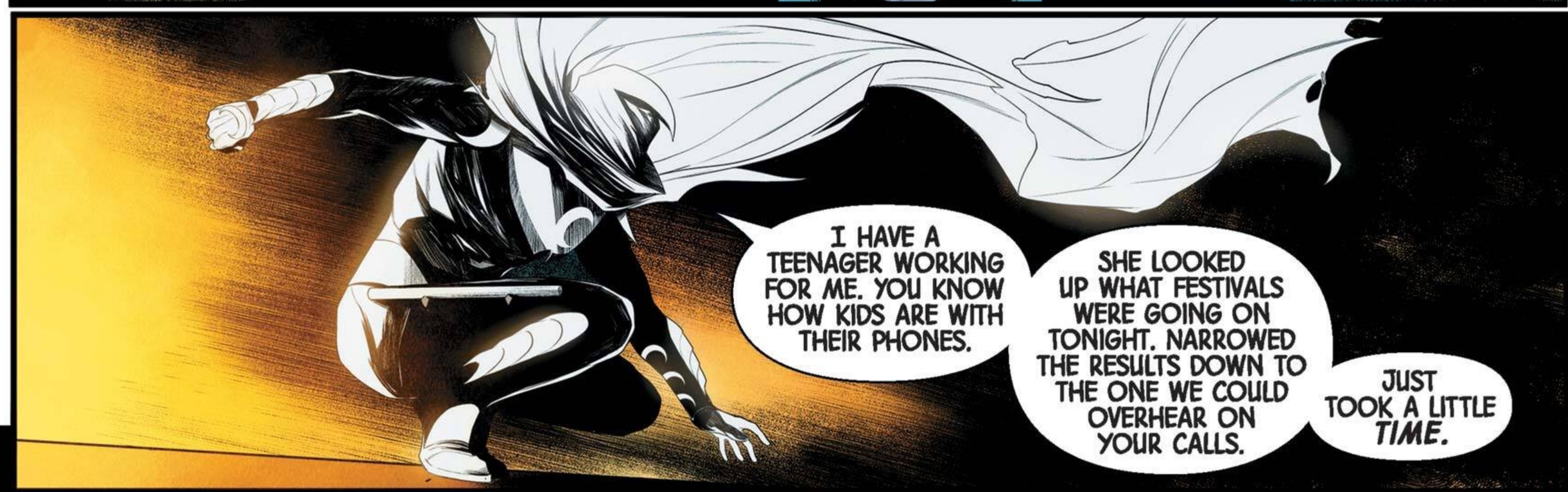
GOOD BOY.
DESTROY THEM. CALL ME WHEN YOU'RE DONE.

YOU GUYS AND YOUR MASKS.
YOU ASHAMED OF HOW YOU LOOK? WHAT'SA MATTER...

...YOU AIN'T PRETTY LIKE ME?
I WAS TOLD TO BEAT YOU, JIGSAW.
WAS TOLD TO BEAT YOU TILL YOU WEPT.
THEN TO TELL YOU, "CLARKE SAYS HELLO."
STUART CLARKE'S STILL ALIVE?
HUH. BAD PENNIES AND ALL THAT.
YOU WORKIN' FOR THAT PUNK NOW, MOON KNIGHT?
HE SEEMS TO THINK SO.
I'LL DISABUSE HIM OF THE NOTION SOON ENOUGH.
BUT HELL, SO LONG AS I HAVE YOU HERE...
WASTE NOT, WANT NOT!
HAHAHA HAHAHA!

DAMN IT!
HE CAN'T--
HE'S GOING TO PAY FOR--
11:00PM CALL CANNOT BE COMPLETED
HELLO, CLARKE.
NICE NIGHT.

HOW DID-- HOW DID YOU FIND--?


I HAVE A TEENAGER WORKING FOR ME. YOU KNOW HOW KIDS ARE WITH THEIR PHONES.
SHE LOOKED UP WHAT FESTIVALS WERE GOING ON TONIGHT. NARROWED THE RESULTS DOWN TO THE ONE WE COULD OVERHEAR ON YOUR CALLS.
JUST TOOK A LITTLE TIME.

AFTER THAT... IT WAS SIMPLY A MATTER OF THE HUNT.
AND I KNOW A HUNTER.
DAMN. CUT YOURSELF SHAVING, PAL?

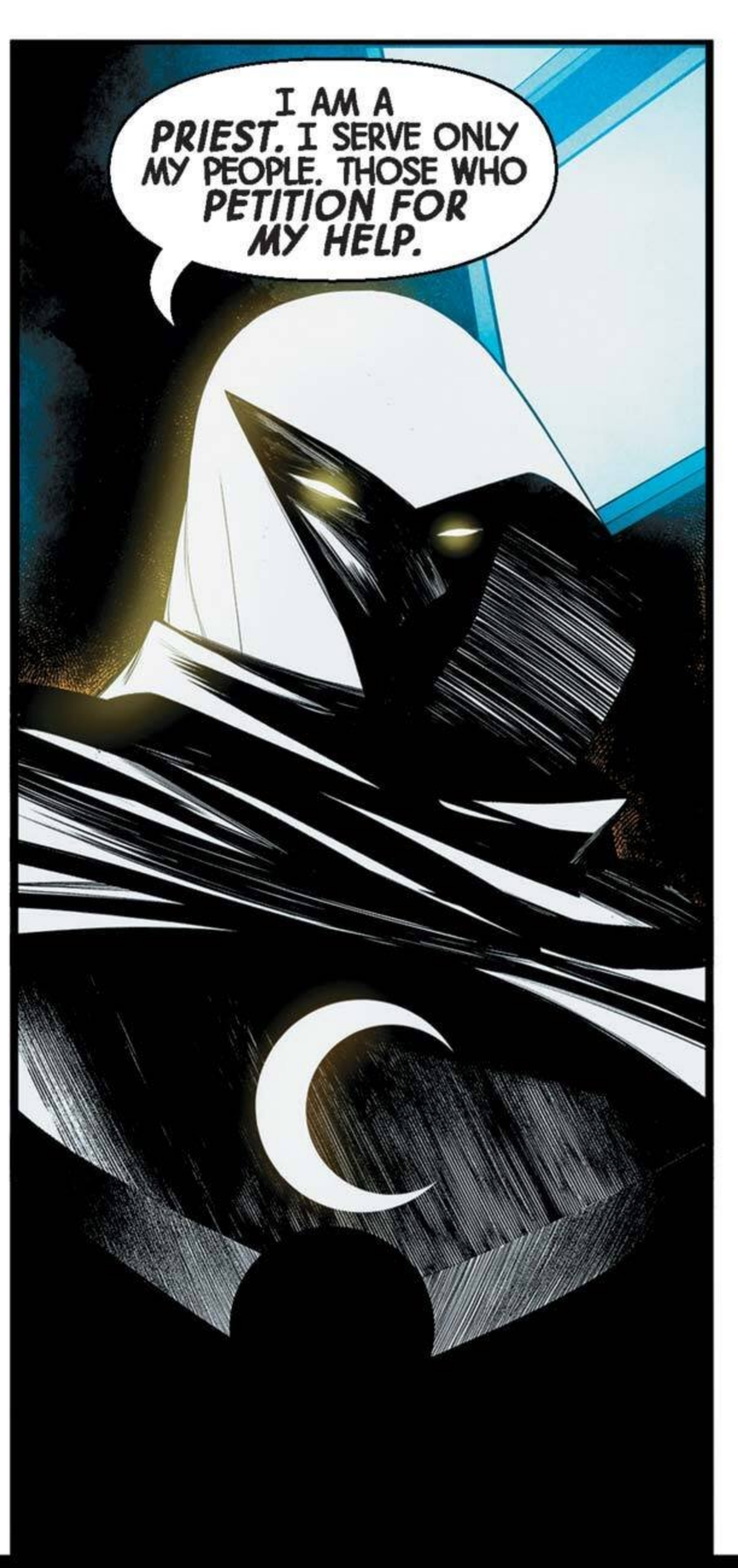
VERY CLEVER.
VERY CUTE.
DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING. THIS LITTLE SHOW OF INDEPENDENCE IS GOING TO COST YOU, MOON KNIGHT.
I'M GOING TO PENALIZE YOU, SAY...FIVE MILLION. DON'T MAKE IT MORE.

YOU DON'T KNOW ME AT ALL, DO YOU, CLARKE?

I'M MOON KNIGHT.
AND YOU HAVE NO HOLD OVER ME.

I'M NO ONE'S TOOL. NOT ANYMORE.
NOT KHONSHU'S.
CERTAINLY NOT YOURS.

STOP IT! GET BACK--
YOUR MONEY IS DISAPPEARING!
BEEP
BEEP

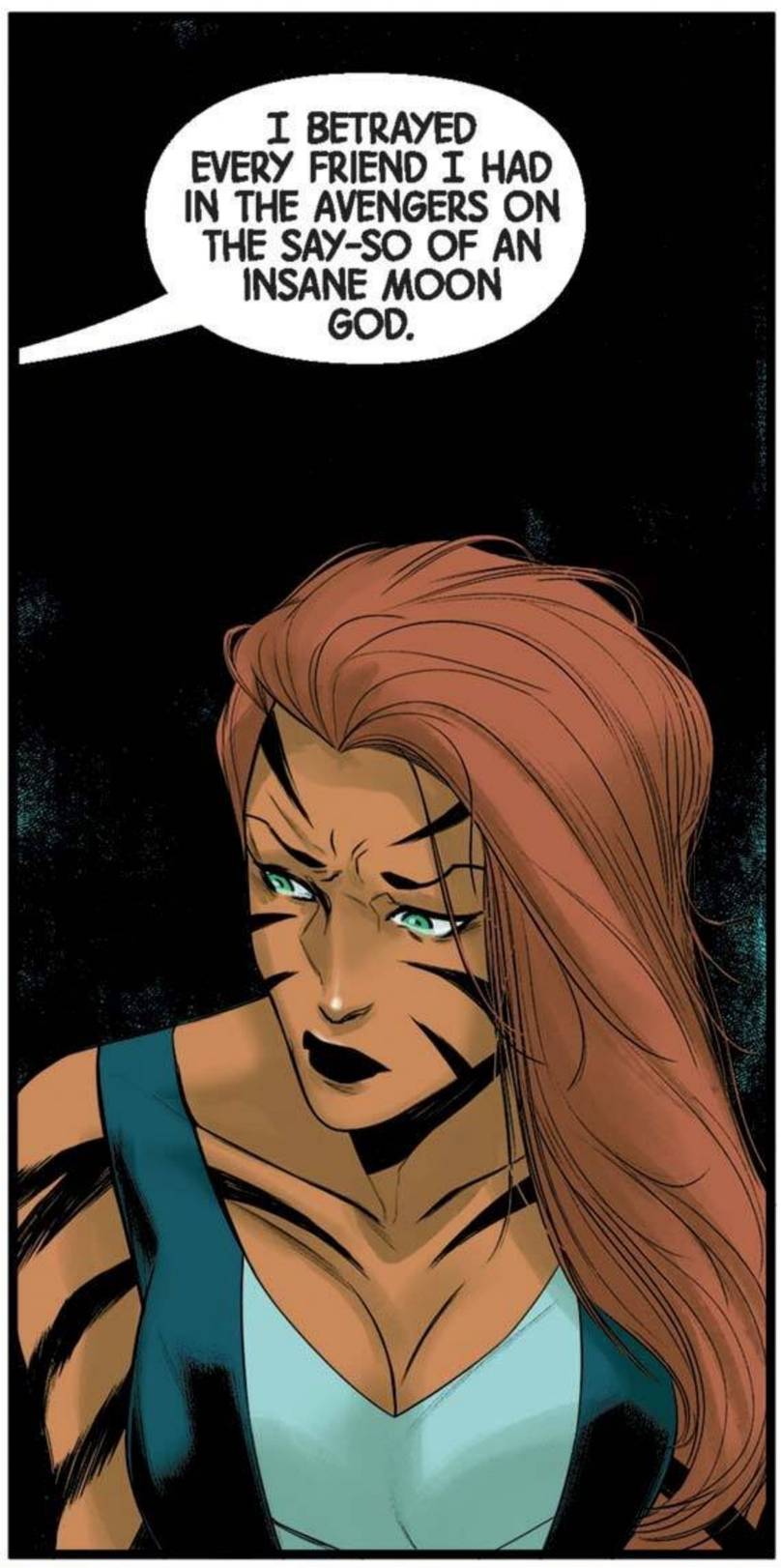

I AM A PRIEST. I SERVE ONLY MY PEOPLE. THOSE WHO PETITION FOR MY HELP.

IT'S--IT'S ALL GOING! EVERYTHING! YOU'LL HAVE NOTHING!
NOTHING. EXACTLY. IT MEANS NOTHING TO ME.
I AM A PRIEST.

AND NO WEALTHY PRIEST HAS EVER BEEN GOOD.
UGGKK!!!

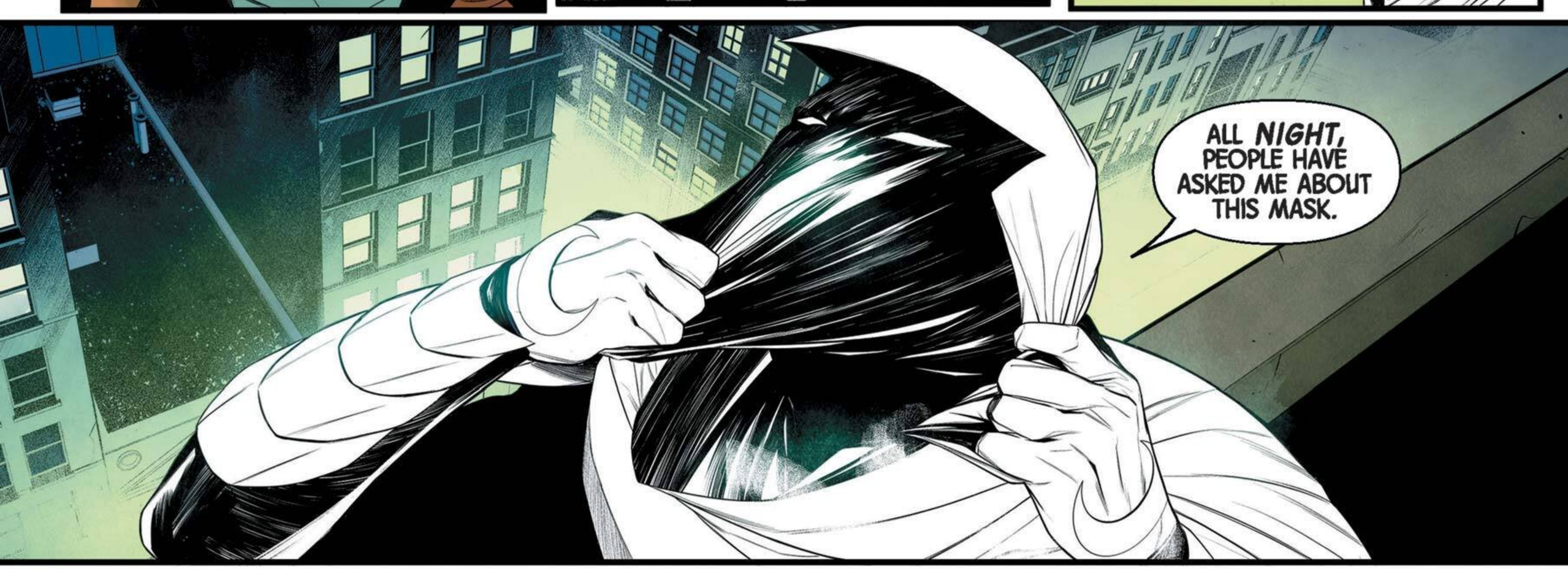
MIDNIGHT.
"OWL NOON." HEH.
EVERYONE THINKS THAT A NEW DAY BEGINS WHEN THE SUN COMES UP. BUT THAT'S NOT TRUE.
THIS, *RIGHT NOW*, IS WHEN A *NEW DAY* IS BORN. IT HAS TO *FIGHT* THROUGH THE *DARKNESS* IN ORDER TO EARN THE LIGHT.

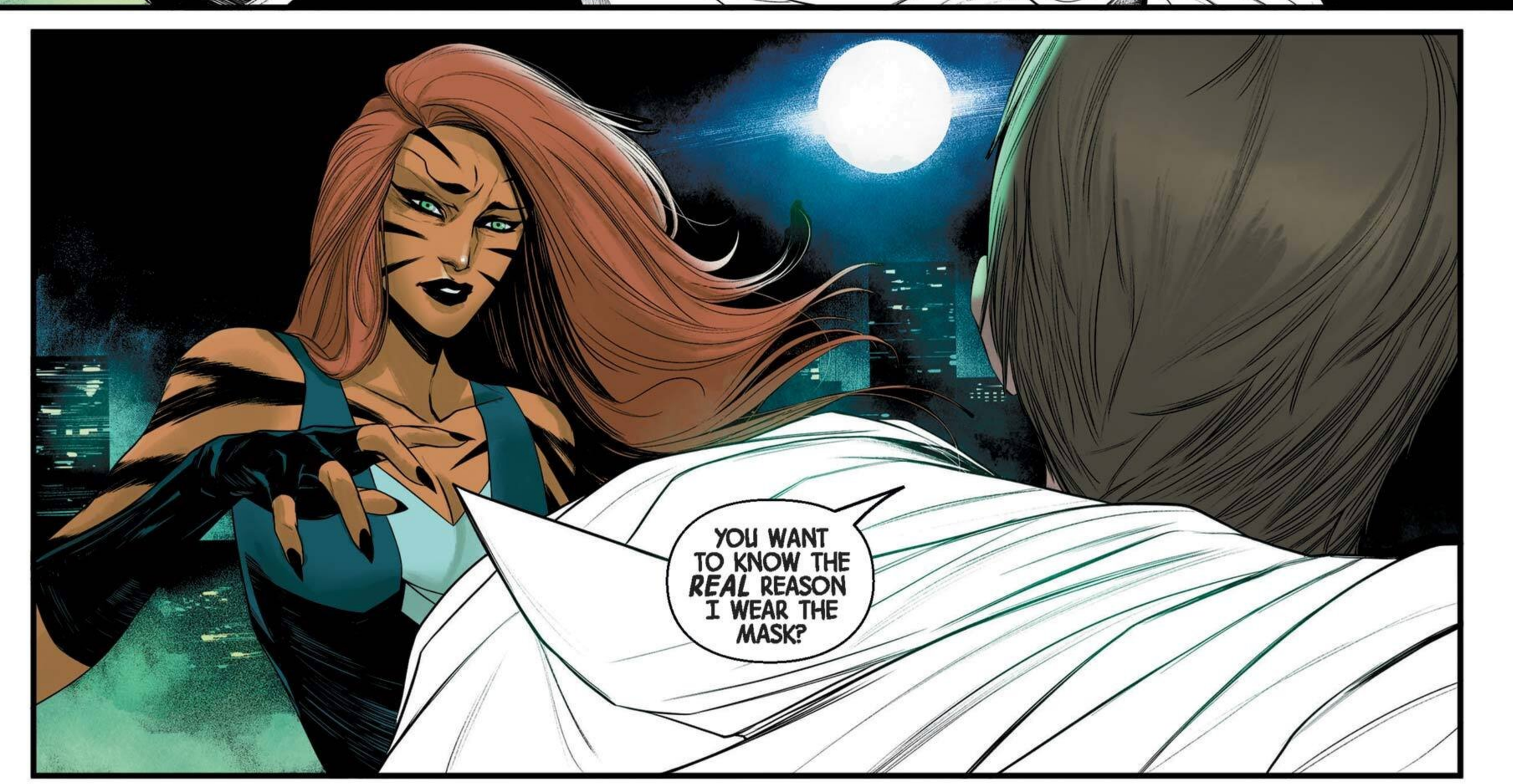
WHAT'S YOUR *DEAL*, MARC? THERE'S SOMETHING *IN YOU*.
SOMETHING THAT WASN'T THERE BACK IN *OUR* DAY.
I *KNOW* YOU. YOU CAN'T HUSTLE *ME*.


I BETRAYED EVERY FRIEND I HAD IN THE AVENGERS ON THE SAY-SO OF AN INSANE MOON GOD.

I FOUND OUT--
I FOUND OUT THAT I HAD A KID. A DAUGHTER.

BUT AFTER THE AGE OF KHONSHU, HER MOTHER TOOK HER AWAY. LEFT THE COUNTRY.
TOLD ME TO NEVER COME AFTER THEM. SAID I WAS DANGEROUS.


ALL NIGHT, PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT THIS MASK.


YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REAL REASON I WEAR THE MASK?

IT'S SO I DON'T HAVE TO LOOK MYSELF IN THE FACE.

MY KID'S OFF ON A DIMENSIONAL FIELD TRIP WITH HIS CAT PEOPLE CRÈCHE-GROUP, SO I NEED SOMETHING TO OCCUPY MY TIME.

...

IS THAT AS LONG OF A STORY AS IT SOUNDS?

LONGER.

BUT HEY, LOTS OF HOURS TILL SUNUP.

TILL THE NEW DAY EARNS THE SUN.

NEXT:

MOON KNIGHT